

25. The resolutions received from the undermentioned Taluk Boards for contributing from their funds for the celebration of the Baby Week in the 3rd week of January 1924.

- (1) Krishnarajpete Taluk Board—Rs. 12, from the Taluk Fund, Rs. 10 from the village fund of the Kikkeri Village Panchayat and Rs. 18 from the remaining Village Panchayats at Rs. 2 each.
- (2) Nanjangud Taluk Board—Rs. 150 to supplement an equal contribution from the funds of the Nanjangud Municipality.

Resolution.—Passed.

26. Read and recorded the Government Orders.

27. G.O. No. L. 4998-5001—L. B. 121-20-8, dated 3rd—4th January 1924, permitting the Mysore District Board to raise a loan of Rs. 8 lakhs on certain conditions, for constructing the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway line.

28. The Board agree to the modifications mentioned in para 1 conditions (a) and (d) of the Government Order and also to the arrangement indicated at para 3.

As regards condition (b), the Board fear that it may be difficult to collect the required amount if the convenience of payment by instalments is not provided for.

Next with regard to condition (c), the Board would urge the loan being made free of Income tax as this would be a real attractive feature to intending investors.

Finally, with regard to recouping the cost already incurred by Government on the work, referred to in para 2, the Board prays that it may be allowed to pay only half the cost, as a measure of concession and encouragement to this important enterprise by the District Board.

29. Date of the next meeting.

Resolution.—12th April 1924.

B. RAMASWAMIYA,
President, District Board.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Notification No. C. 685—L. B. 23-24, dated 8th February 1924.

In accordance with Rule 23 issued under Notification No. 959—L. B. 6-18-2, dated 13th July 1918, Mr. Gurumallappa, patel of Vaddanahal in the Channagiri Taluk is appointed a member of the Village Panchayet, Vaddanahal, in place of Mr. Patel Mahadevappa, deceased.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

KADUR DISTRICT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED ON THE 22ND JANUARY 1924.

Present 23 | Absent 7

1. Read Government Order No. L. 1539-56—L. B. 70-23-1, dated 21st August 1923, sanctioning the recommendation of the Local Self-Government Conference held in Bangalore in April 1923 in the matter of forming a Committee to consider the practicability of each District Board having its own Engineering Staff and directing that the resolution of the Board thereon be submitted to them for consideration.

Resolution.—Mr. Rice, Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings, kindly met the members of the District Board and explained the state of the District Fund roads and said that the Board was being well served by the Public Works Department.

A note prepared by the office on this subject was read.

The matter was discussed at length and it was finally resolved unanimously that the present arrangement is on the whole satisfactory, and that as the Board with its limited resources is unable to have an adequate staff to be in charge of Public Works. Endeavours should be made to enhance the allotment for roads by improving resources and economising expenditure in other directions, so as to secure the maintenance of the roads and communication in an efficient condition.

The Board do not want to have a separate Engineering establishment under their control.

2. Read letter No. L. 4032-39—A. & E. 103-22-15, dated 29th November 1923 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, calling for the opinion of the Board on the proposal of the Director of Agriculture proposing the relaxation of the rule fixing the minimum number of coverings by breeding bulls at 40 per year.

Resolution.—No change in the rules is called for.